

In the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently amended) Protective door for a driver's cabin ~~drivers' cabins, in particular for utility vehicles~~, having

- a first door element (2), which has a restraining arrangement (4), which can be locked on a front pillar (6) of a driver's cab and is intended for securing against the driver falling out laterally, and a weather-protection unit (8); and
- a second door element (3), which is adjacent to the first door element (2), on which the restraining arrangement (4) is articulated such that it can be pivoted via a first hinge (7), and which can be fastened on a rear pillar (22) of the driver's cab;
- it being the case that the weather-protection unit (8) of the first door element (2) is articulated on the second door element (3) such that it can be pivoted through preferably 180°, via a second hinge (23), between a closed position and a pivoted-open position, independently of the restraining arrangement (4).

2. (Original) Protective door according to Claim 1, it being the case that the second door element (3) is articulated on the rear pillar (22) of the driver's cab such that it can be pivoted via a third hinge (31).

3. (Original) Protective door according to Claim 1 or 2, it being the case that means are provided for fixing the weather-protection unit (8) in the pivoted-open position.

4. (Currently amended) Protective door according to one of Claims 1 or 2 ~~[[to 3]]~~, it being the case that the weather-protection unit (8) is articulated on the second door element (3) via the second hinge (23) such that it can be fitted thereon or removed therefrom.

5. (Currently amended) Protective door according to ~~[[one of]]~~ Claim~~[[s]]~~ 1 ~~[[to 4]]~~, it being the case that the weather-protection unit (8) has a sliding window (16).

6. (Currently amended) Protective door according to ~~[[one of]]~~ Claim~~[[s]]~~ 1 ~~[[to 5]]~~, it being the case that the weather-protection unit (8) is produced, at least in part, from polycarbonate.

7. (Currently amended) Protective door according to one of Claims 1 or 5 and 6 ~~[[to 6]]~~, it being the case that the restraining arrangement (4) has an ellipsoidal bracket frame comprising a top elliptical bracket (24) and a bottom elliptical bracket (25), and that the elliptical brackets (24, 25) of the ellipsoidal bracket frame, which are connected to one another at their ends, are articulated on the second door element (3) above the backrest of a driver's seat (26) of the driver's cab such that they can be pivoted by means of the first hinge (7), and they can be locked on the front pillar (6), level with the height of the seat surface of the driver's seat (26), by means of a locking device (5).

8. (Original) Protective door according to Claim 7, it being the case that the restraining arrangement (4) additionally has a retaining bar (27) which starts approximately in the centre of the bottom elliptical bracket (25) of the ellipsoidal bracket frame and is articulated on the second door element (3), beneath the first hinge (7), via a fourth hinge (28).

9. (Currently amended) Protective door according to Claim 8, it being the case that additionally provided between the bottom elliptical bracket (25) and the retaining bracket (27) is a hip pad (29), ~~which is preferably provided with rigidity-increasing means.~~

10. (Original) Protective door according to Claim 8, it being the case

- additionally provided between the bottom elliptical bracket (25) and the retaining bracket (27) is a hip pad (29); and
- that additionally provided between the bottom elliptical bracket (25) and the retaining bracket (27) is a hip pad (29), which are preferably provided with rigidity-increasing means;
- that the retaining bracket (27) is extended beyond the bottom elliptical bracket (25) to the top elliptical bracket (24) and secured on the top elliptical bracket (24).

11. (Original) Protective door according to one of Claims 8 to 10, it being the case that an actuating element (30) for the locking device (5) is provided on the top elliptical bracket (24), preferably in the region of transition between the top elliptical bracket (24) and retaining bracket (27).

12. (Original) Protective door according to one of Claims 8 to 11, it being the case that the retaining bracket (27), bottom elliptical bracket (25) and top elliptical bracket (24) have a rectangular cross section.

13. (Currently amended) Driver's cab with a protective door according to one of Claims 1, 2, 8, 9, or 10 ~~[[to 12]]~~.

14. (Original) Vehicle with a driver's cab according to Claim 13.

15. (New) Protective door according to Claim 1, wherein the driver's cabin is in a utility vehicle.

16. (New) Protective door according to Claim 9, wherein the hip pad is provided with rigidity increasing means.